

CLASH

That Will Prove Decisive is Believed to Have Begun.

No News from General Buller

And London is Again Entertaining the Wildest Fears of Another Victory for the Hardy Boers. Lord Roberts' Last Dispatch said "No Change."

London, Jan. 15.—The war office issued a dispatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan. 14, saying: "There is no change in situation." Anxiety Not Allayed.

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Roberts' enigmatical announcement that "no change in the situation" does nothing to allay public anxiety or to explain the mystery surrounding General Buller's movements on the Tugela, and although there is a disposition to regard the dispatch as disposing of Saturday's adverse rumors, the week has opened in a state of suspense almost equal to that of last week, because it is recognized that failure in General Buller's present attempt would seal the fate of Ladysmith. Presumably "no change in the situation" refers to previous dispatches sent to the war office, which have not yet been revealed to the public. Except the announcement of the seizure of Potgieter's drift, and of the advance of general Warren, there has been no news from the Tugela for a week. A ray of hope is in the fact that the same silence prevails from the Boer side. Then it may, perhaps, be fairly inferred that General Buller has not yet met a serious check.

Report From Roberts.

London, Jan. 15.—The war office issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 13: "Methuen's cavalry reconnaissance returned on Jan. 11. Went 22 miles into Free State. Country clear of enemy except patrols. All quiet at Modder river. French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 16. Advanced from Silvander's farm on Jan. 11 with cavalry and horse artillery to bombard Boer laager east of Colenso junction, but was unable to outflank the enemy. Reconnaissance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north of Bastard's neck and examined country north of ridge. Colenso reports no change. All well on Dec. 28 at Mafeking."

Offer of Troops Accepted.

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Lansdowne's secretary of state for war, accepted on Saturday the offer of Lord Strathcona to provide, distinct from the present Canadian contingents, a force of at least 400 mounted men from Manitoba, Northwest territory and British Columbia, and to arm, equip and convey them to South Africa at his own expense. All will be expert marksmen.

KENTUCKY MUDDE.

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To Hear Evidence.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The hearing of the evidence in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor will begin at 9:30 a. m. Representative Hickman is chairman of the committee trying the governorship case, and Senator Collier is chairman of the lie-

GALE CONTINUES.

Name of Wrecked Vessel in St. Mary's Bay Still Unknown. St. Johns, N. P., Jan. 15.—The gale has not yet blown itself out, and the sea is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's bay. As yet there is nothing to show the name of the vessel. Ten bodies have been located among the rocks, and others can be seen floating about. The Roman Catholic priest of the district, while holding a service at Holyrood, was given by a villager a photograph, which had been washed ashore, apparently from the wreck. This represents a seaman wearing a cap upon which are the letters "S. M. S. Falke." The priest was also told that the ship had slipped off the rocks into deep water and had disappeared, except for the top of one mast, and that a guerrilla with the letters "S. M. S." had also been picked up near the wreck.

GERMAN FARMERS ASPHYXIATED.

New York, Jan. 15.—Two young men, John Woessner and George Lehman, German farmers from Ackley, Iowa, on their way back to their former homes in Germany for a visit, put up at the True Blue, a Second avenue hotel, on Saturday night. One of them blew out the gas, and Woessner's dead body was found with Lehman in an unconscious condition lying beside it. Lehman was taken to a hospital, where it was said he has a very small chance of recovering. In Woessner's pockets were found several hundred dollars.

STRILING ADDRESS.

Pretoria, Jan. 15.—President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just issued to the burghers, affirms that Providence is on their side, that their cause is just and that they must succeed. Reports from Colenso represent the position there as favorable to the republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operations on a large scale. The official list of the Boer casualties in what is called the "Platrand fight" on Saturday, Jan. 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows 26 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described as the "first return."

LOOTED THE STORES.

Durham, Natal, Jan. 15.—There is a Boer commando in Zambani country, Zululand, within a day's march of the sea, with wagons. It is believed to be waiting for supplies and ammunition secretly landed near St. Lucia bay. The Boers have looted all the stores and mines in the Swaziland territory, and the ruined natives are completing the destruction.

REFUSED THE NOMINATION.

Ladysmith, Jan. 15.—The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills. We have perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns. The Boer heavy plow on Bulwana hill has not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesar's camp. All is well here.

GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

Boer Headquarters at Colenso, Jan. 15.—Everything points to a great battle within the next few days. Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here.

TO HEAD OFF CATTLE SWINDLERS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—In order to secure better protection against cattle swindlers and workers of frauds, several representatives of Chicago live stock commission firms en route to the Fort Worth cattle convention stopped off here long enough to form what will be known as the Live Stock Merchants' Protective association.

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KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 15.—J. S. Harrison, a real estate man of Kansas City, a brother of ex-President Harrison, was kicked on the head by a vicious horse here. He was knocked senseless and his skull was fractured. He is resting easily under the influence of opiates and his physicians hope for his recovery.

CUBANS SHOULD UNITE.

Havana, Jan. 15.—At a meeting held in Havana under the auspices of the propaganda committee of the National party, Señor Pita said that Cuba would always be a bone of contention because of her situation, and that the Cubans, if they desired to preserve their individuality, must unite as one man.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 15.—Charles A. Stegried, medical inspector of the United States navy, in charge of the naval hospital at Coaster's harbor island, died of pneumonia at 50 years.

WIND

Will Be Turned On

And the Philippine Question Will be Aired

In the House This Week.

DEFICIENCY AND APPROPRIATION BILLS TO BE UP.

Friday's Session is to Be Devoted to Paying Tribute to the Memory of the Late Vice President Hobart.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house will plunge into the routine work of the session this week. Most of the time, excepting Friday, which has been set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart, will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills. It is expected that both the urgent deficiency and the pension appropriation bill will be passed this week. The former, containing as it does many millions for the army and navy, may raise the whole question as to the insurrection in the Philippines with its allied issues and lead to a very protracted debate. How far the Republican leaders will allow the debate to run has not yet been determined, but if the Democrats are insistent and persistent, they can hardly refuse them several days in view of the large amount of the appropriations involved. The pension appropriation bill is also likely to cause some spirited debate, owing to the disposition in certain quarters to criticize the conduct of the pension department.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate will probably resume consideration of the Pettigrew resolution making request for certain information concerning the beginning of the war in the Philippines. This will be succeeded at 2 p. m. by a speech on the financial bill by Senator Rawlins (Utah) if the present program is followed. When the Pettigrew resolution is disposed of the Hoar resolutions will supply food for talk each day at the morning hour, and after that the Hale resolution concerning the seizure of American goods by Great Britain will be taken up. It is Senator Aldrich's announced purpose to press consideration of the financial bill each day after the conclusion of the morning hour, but it is not probable that he will succeed in securing a daily speech on the bill.

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Damaged in a Storm.

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Launching of the Ohio.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Ohio society of California has appointed a committee to devise a plan for appropriately celebrating the launching of the battleship Ohio, which is now being constructed at the Union Iron works. It is expected that President McKinley will attend, together with Governor Nash and many other prominent officials from Ohio.

Absence of News.

Durban, Jan. 15.—The entire absence of news from Cheyenne or Frere camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

Son of Garibaldi.

Rome, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Bordighera on the Riviera announced the death of Manlio Garibaldi, a son of the late Garibaldi.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 7c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 2c. Rye—No. 2, 6c. Clovers—Old, 4c. 30c.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c. Eggs—Fresh, 2c.

Victim of Pneumonia.

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HOAR'S SPEECH

Was Sent to the Philippines Prior to the Outbreak.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, for the first time publicly named Senator Hoar at Lake Forest university as the United States senator whose anti-expansion speech was cabled to Hongkong and subsequently put in the hands of the Filipino soldiers, causing, as Mr. Barrett believed, the open insurrection. Frequently this speech and its presumed effect have been mentioned, and the reading public has connected the name of Senator Hoar with it, and it is probable that Mr. Barrett would not have used the lawmaker's name on this occasion had he not been facing an audience known to be largely hostile to the administration's policy in the Oriental islands. It appeared, further, from the ex-minister's speech that the government has discovered privately the stages by which the anti-expansion address reached Luzon.

There was much interest in the reception Mr. Barrett's speech would meet. At the close of the meeting he was cheered and the audience of several hundred people waited in line to shake hands with him.

In the course of his address, which was on the general subject of the Philippines, the speaker said it had been discovered in the government investigation that Senator Hoar's speech was cabled in cipher and in fragments to Paris, where it was put together and forwarded to Hongkong. The message contained several thousand words and the cost of transmission was said to have been \$4,000. It interested the government to know what friends the Filipinos had at this time who were in a position to send the message.

"I was in Hongkong at the time," said Mr. Barrett, "and I remember the incident distinctly. I was coming down stairs in the hotel when I met the president of the Hongkong junta, and he had in his hand the long dispatch he had just received. It gave a large part of Senator Hoar's speech in full and a summary of the rest of it. I asked the president what he was going to do with it, and he told me that he meant to send it to the officers of the army in the Philippines. He was urged not to do it, but he protested that it had been printed in the United States and was public property.

"Four days after that speech had been delivered it was in the hands of those who saw an opportunity to make political capital of it. The speech was published and distributed among the soldiers and I believe it was the culminating influence that brought about the open insurrection. This speech, you must remember, was delivered before there was an open insurrection."

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**"Every Path
Hath a Puddle."**

By Eliza Armstrong.

**TOOK REVENGE
ON THE BRIDE.**

The puddle in the path-way of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood. It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished there will be no trouble from shortness of breath since." —*Eliza G. Larc, Vienna, Ga.*

"I enjoyed this wedding greatly," replied the auburn-haired girl, smiling. "You did, eh? Then all I've got to say is that you are a very unusual girl. I haven't forgotten how very attentive Arthur was to you last summer, and—" Neither have I, dear. And that is just why I enjoyed it so much. I shall tell you about it, for it is really too good to keep. Why, the mere thought of it is so exhilarating that I can even contemplate with calmness a visit to my father's six maiden aunts in the country."

"Then Arthur has lost all his money?" said the girl with the violet eyes. "No." Then he must have suddenly developed insanity or taste for practical joking; that's all!"

"He has not lost his money, he is as same as the average bridge-room, and if he ever made a joke in his life it was too obscure for any one save his official subordinates to see it."

"Then Anne looked like a perfect fright. Still there is nothing unusual in that."

"She looked extremely well—for Anne," smiled the auburn-haired girl. "I told her so when I said goodby, but somehow she didn't seem much pleased."

"Oh, I suppose, being only human, she'd have felt better if you had seemed envious. Were the presents handsome?"

"They were, the ones given by her family especially so. I noticed that even the decoration on the silver tea service they gave her was in relief."

"Mercy! And Anne's gown?"

"So perfect that it quite called attention from her face, dear. But what makes you so thoughtful?"

"Oh, nothing. I was just thinking that I—er—I'd try to coax Harold to consent to an elopement. I've heard so many big weddings discussed that I have the idea of figuring in one."

"Anne didn't, but then hers was not the conventional wedding. It was more in the nature of a surprise party."

"And was Arthur nervous?"

"Not at all. There was a desperate calmness about him which was most edifying. I was careful not to refer to the fact that I had introduced him to Anne. I thought—"

"Yes, I remember well how you asked her to ride with you and go cycling with Arthur. You said that the comparison between her riding and your own would compensate for her society."

"Did I? That must have been meant for a joke. I hope you appreciated it, dear. Women under 30 are usually passed over a sense of humor."

"Oh—er—that is, yes. Quite, dear. I remember, too, that Arthur went over to give her a riding lesson the next day. He said that the clinging, helpless woman always appeals to a man's higher nature."

"Humph! I suppose she does when she is not appealing to his pocketbook."

"Yes. He asked her to marry him two weeks later, did he not?"

"He did. It was probably on the principle that when a disagreeable thing is to be done there is no use in putting it off."

"Oh! But are you quite sure that you enjoyed the wedding?"

"I am. It was the engagement which failed to enjoy."

"I remember. They used to take you riding and quite forgot your presence, didn't they?"

"They did once, dear. After that I had a punctured tire when asked."

"Oh! Do you know that I rather wondered at your going the wedding and that old gown? Most girls—"

"Would have sent regrets as a wedding present? M'h'm, but I—"

"By the way, you know Dick used to be rather nice to Alys. He once gave her a lovely copper jar as a birthday present. When he married Mandie—Mandie was her dearest friend—Alys sent that jar, which Mandie always admired, as a wedding present. With it was a note saying she was too poor to buy a new present!"

"But I don't see why she—"

"I hadn't finished, dear. Her note went on to say that she never gave away things once given her, but as the jar was presented by some one—she couldn't just remember who—that bored her dreadfully it wasn't an ordinary case."

"My goodness! Are they still friends?"

"Hardly—after that. But tell me about the wedding."

"I will. It was quite an ordinary affair until I went up to offer my congratulations."

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

A Prairie Dog Village—The Weed, Beautiful Wings—Amber Mines and Their Captives.

Near Fort Reno, in the Indian Territory, is a prairie dog village, and a visitor at the fort tells Our Animal Friends something about these interesting little animals:

Whenever an alarm was sounded numbers dashed about, running hither and thither in a manner that indicated that they were caught away from home, as one of their binding rules forbids one to enter the domain of another, and each must seek shelter within his own burrow. These burrows are a few feet apart, and in every direction well beaten paths are to be seen. They are very social animals, and when all was quiet it was amusing to see one of the little fellows leave his own lodgings and run to sit with a friend upon his mound, the two being occasionally joined by a third, the visitors appearing to wait for a moment on their way upon an errand of business or pleasure.

Asthma—"Four Belles of Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me permanent relief from asthma, and I have had no trouble from shortness of breath since." —*Edith G. Larc, Vienna, Ga.*

Pimples—"I used to be troubled with malaris and pimples; a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have been free ever since." —*W. Stewart, 605 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Worms Out Feeling—"I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a worm out feeling, and a few bottles relieved me entirely and now I am able to work a great deal." —*Kitty Allen, Madison, Kan.*

**Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints**

Hood's Pill cure Liver fits; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Balloons to Bugle.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits, the horse grows nervous over the waiting. If the tail is spun out he will tremble and sweat and grow apprehensive. If he has been six months in service he knows every bugle call. As the call comes to advance the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between his teeth. As he moves out he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward, and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst and have done with it as soon as possible. A man seldom cries out when hit in the turmoil of battle. It is the same with a horse.

As it is their custom to locate on high ground at some distance from water, there has been a current belief that they have no need of nature's universal beverage, but excavations have proved that they depend upon a subterranean well for their water supply.

The Weed's Wings.

"Mamma, I never knew weeds were so pretty. Just look here!" And Gracie held before her mother a downy white globe of the daintiest texture clinging to a stiff brown little stem.

"Isn't it beautiful?" said mamma. "See, the globe is made of white wings."

"Wings?" said Gracie wonderingly. "They look like little white stars."

"Yes," answered mamma, "they do, but they are really wings. Do you see the cluster of little brown seeds at the center?"

"Yes," said Gracie, looking at it carefully.

"Now," said mamma, "pull one of them out. No, wait. Blow the globe instead."

So Gracie blew upon it gently, and, lo, away floated the little white stars, each carrying with it a tiny brown seed!

"Now, do you see?" asked mamma, "why I called them wings? Each little seed has a wing, and when the wind blows upon it it flies away, carrying its seed with it, and then it drops down sometimes a long way from the spot where the little weed which bore it grew, and there the little seed lies until it sinks into the earth, ripens and sends forth another weed of the same kind."

"Isn't it wonderful, mamma? And see how beautiful each little wing is! I don't think I shall ever say 'old weeds' again. Their seed wings are as pretty as the flowers."

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, most healing ointment in the world.—H. F. Vortkamp.

Role of Prehistoric Americans.

Zealous antiquaries are discovering a good many mounds made by prehistoric races along the Ohio river. One was discovered recently about six miles above the mouth of Bush creek, Adams county, Ohio. Just below Rome, 200 yards from the water, is a mound fifty feet in diameter which harbored twenty-two skeletons. Numerous fragments of pottery were found and perforated mussel shells were numerous. The explorers found a bone awl, three arrow heads, three war points and three worked pieces of shell and many pipes and ornaments.

Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Quaker Oats
At all grocers
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Probable on a Lukewarm Day.

Hazel Hatch was playing in the yard near where her mother had some clothes hung out to dry. "Hazel," called out her mother, "go and feel of those clothes and tell me if they are dry yet." So Hazel went to them and felt. "Well, mamma," she said doubtfully, "they are just about like dry." Youth's Companion.

PUNY CHILDREN

TOO MANY OF THEM DIE.

Their Little Bodies Unable to Stand the Ordeal of Development.

WE THINK EVERY MOTHER IN THIS TOWN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VINOL.

It is the Delicious Tonic We Advise for Growing Children.

Is your boy or girl pale and listless? Do they act differently from other children? Do they sleep poorly and eat poorly? Does your boy avoid the sports and games of other boys? Does your girl complain of headache and find her studies a hardship?

If so, you may make up your mind they are growing too fast. You need something to help nature in her great work of furnishing the necessary elements for creating flesh and muscle tissue, bone structure and rich, pure, red blood.

They need a tonic in the full sense of the word and we can tell you what to get.

It is Vinol Wine of Cod-Liver Oil, the great modern restorer. Children like it, it is so delicious to the taste, in spite of the fact that it contains a highly concentrated extract of the medicinal principles that are found in cod-liver oil.

But because the vile-smelling and tasting grease has been discarded and all of the other disagreeable features eliminated, the benefits of Vinol are easily understood.

Vinol is favorable on the stomach, creates an appetite and enables the food that is eaten to do the greatest possible amount of good.

Following is a letter that bears directly on this subject:

"I was all run down and took Vinol. It did me so much good and it was so pleasant to take that I gave it to my children. They were growing fast and needed something in the way of a tonic and I found it to be just the thing for them." —*SARAH PICKERING, 1932 Fall River, Mass.*

We cordially invite mothers interested in the welfare of their children, as well as any one else needing a sure, safe and delicious tonic, rebuilding and rejuvenator, to call on us. We will gladly tell any one all we know about Vinol and why we so highly endorse it.

Inasmuch as we are always ready and pleased to refund the cost of Vinol to those who don't find it exactly what we claim it to be, it will be seen that we are prepared to substantially endorse our claims for the excellence of this merciful preparation.

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Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry. has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize-British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras—Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. They maintain 35 sanctuaries, 3 convents, 42 residences, 28 parishes, 18 mission churches, 34 chapels, 1 seminary, 6 study houses, 5 dispensaries, 2 orphan asylums sheltering 250 orphans and 1 printing office. They also conduct 1 commercial college, 10 trade schools and 52 elementary schools, which are attended by 4,000 pupils. They maintain 415 houses where poor families are lodged gratuitously, besides which they give support to 12,000 poor.

This house is practically a branch of the Franciscan mission of the Holy Land and is established to work in co-operation with it. The extent of the Holy Land mission is very great, comprising all the convents and stations of the order in Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Egypt and the Isle of Cyprus and embracing some 250 religious orders of Friars Minor, who have jurisdiction over 63,000 souls, speaking 11 different languages. They maintain 35 sanctuaries, 3 convents, 42 residences, 28 parishes, 18 mission churches, 34 chapels, 1 seminary, 6 study houses, 5 dispensaries, 2 orphan asylums sheltering 250 orphans and 1 printing office. They also conduct 1 commercial college, 10 trade schools and 52 elementary schools, which are attended by 4,000 pupils. They maintain 415 houses where poor families are lodged gratuitously, besides which they give support to 12,000 poor.

It will also give necessary information and introductory letters to all who wish to visit Palestine and will in future undertake to organize pilgrimages to the Holy Land.

The most interesting portions of the monastery are those in which are reproduced the shrines of Palestine, notably the birthplace and tomb of the Saviour. These are in grottoes connected with sanctuary by arched corridors.

The grotto of Bethlehem contains a facsimile of the manger where Christ was born. Opposite the manger is an altar erected to the magi, or the three kings. Some 60 lamps, all symbolic, burn before the imagery in Palestine. These lamps are never permitted to go out. Above the place of the birth of the Saviour is an altar called the altar of the "Mystery of the Incarnation." The main altar of the grotto is the altar of the Nativity.

Near this is the grotto of Nazareth, where are given representations of the flight of Joseph with the Mother and Child into Egypt. The main altar is that of the Annunciation, where mass is said daily. On the right stands an altar to the Archangel Gabriel and on the left one to Sts. Joachim and Ann. At this altar mass is said daily. Near this place is a curious sight. It is a pillar cut out of rock, descending, but one-third from the ground is broken off. This is again a reproduction of the one in the orient.

Perhaps the crowning point of interest is the reproduction of the holy sepulcher at Jerusalem. This is composed on an outer and inner grotto, the outer grotto being the spot where the stone was deposited when rolled away at the resurrection. Passing on, we enter the inner grotto. This is very small, and its principal feature is the slab of marble, which covers another but invisible slab, on which the figure of the crucified rested. To protect this to the Christian world most sacred spot in the Holy Land thousands of monks have given up their lives.

She thinks little of herself, and fails to notice how pale and thin she is growing. She worries constantly over the baby that does not thrive, although its food seems abundant.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes and strengthens the nursing mother and supplies to the baby's food the bone-forming and fat-producing elements which were lacking.

False Kindness.

The softest little luff of fur! The gentlest, most persuasive purr! She was the "bowditch little cat!"

So when she on the table sprang And lapped the cream with small, red tongue I only gently put her

"Ring out the old Ring in the new
Ring out the false Ring in the true!"
We bring to you the new and true from the
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DR. BELL'S
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Nature's most natural remedy, improved by
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Cure for coughs, colds and all inflamed surfaces
of the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes.

The sore, weary cough-worn Lungs are exhalated; the microbe-bearing mucus is cut out; the cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed membranes are healed and soothed so that there is no inclination to cough.

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I AM 88 YEARS OLD and never had any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It cures all and permanent relief is given to all who cough and colds. It makes you always strong.—Mrs. M. A. Metcalfe, Peckville, Ky.

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Another Example in the Difference in Surplus Earnings.

15-Payment Life Policies. 15-Year Accumulative Periods. Issued 1883. Age 34. \$5,000 Each.

Company. Northwestern. New York Life. Equitable.

No. of Policy	12,470-1	17,904	20,816
No. Insured	James Vick	Adolf Shabman	Abram Rapp
Bonded Value	Rochester, N. Y.	Chicago, Ill.	Cripple Creek, Col.
Annual Premium Paid	\$10,000	\$10,45	\$10,45
Total Premium Paid	\$2,500,00	\$2,601.75	\$2,601.75

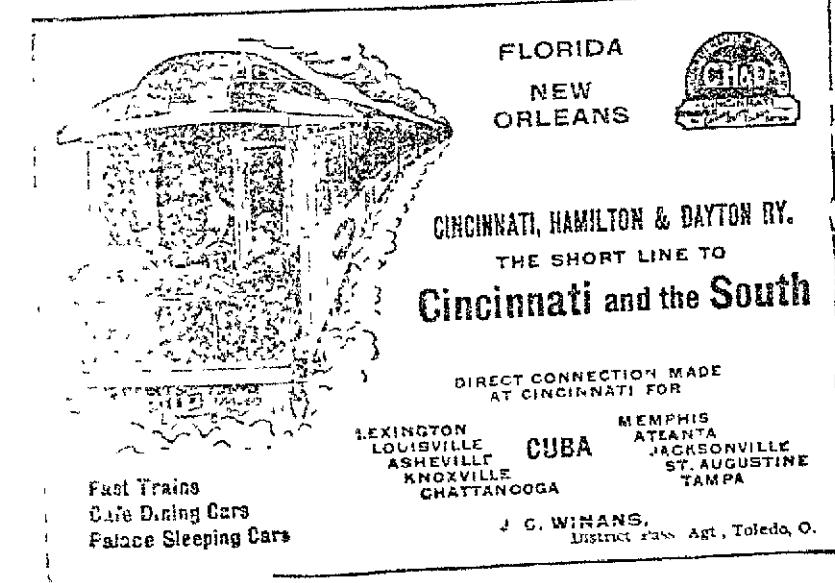
Results in 1890.

Accumulated Surplus	1,214.00	2,74.00	5,722.75
Accrued Value	2,674.40	2,544.30	2,544.30
Total Cash Value	3,889.40	5,322.30	8,267.05
Life Annuity	51.00	71.00	51.00
Total of accumulated surplus	37,800.00*	38,500.00*	38,500.00*
In view of total cash value	Northwestern's Accumulated Surplus exceeds New York Life's	Northwestern's Accumulated Surplus exceeds New York Life's	Northwestern's Accumulated Surplus exceeds New York Life's
Total Cash Value	37,800.00*	38,500.00*	38,500.00*
Life Annuity	51.00	71.00	51.00
Paid-up Insurance	7,700.00	7,700.00	7,700.00

*Participating. Non-Participating

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Grocer, Dried Peaches, 10 cents,
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MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omission, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—it becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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THE IRON OF REMORSE.

How the First Fright Of Battle Troubled a Young Officer.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

It is never well to be too sure what you would do under given circumstances until you have tried and found out. A course of action which you know to be absolutely foreign to every instinct within you—when you sit down to reason about it, after the manner of the age—may be the very one you will follow when there is no time for reason. If any one had told Mackworth that under fire he would be a coward, Mackworth would have knocked the informant down then and there and have reflected upon the danger to his command afterward.

Mackworth had been graduated, too, but being a right minded boy, he remembered that it was to Horatio that the molten image was made, and not to the fellow who built the bridge. So he very properly chose the cavalry and heavily rewarded him by sending him straight to the frontier. And thus was in the days when there was a frontier, when men endured discomforts that they sigh to know again, as none ever sigh for the luxuries of the past; when the Apache and the Chiricahua were in the land and still struggling to be masters of it, and when a woman was truly a blessing of the gods and might even under disadvantages, have her place of the department. But as there is no woman in all this, that is irrelevant.

Except after the manner of cadets—which is not to be taken seriously—Mackworth had not let woman enter into his scheme of existence. His ideals were of another sort just then. He was young and full of *believe* and things, and he thought that the way to win the approval of the war department and the multitude of his country was to avoid wire pulling and to kill Indians. Therefore he rejoiced greatly when, after only six weeks of his thoroughly undesirable garrison, Chatto took the Chiricahuas on the warpath, and he was ordered out in the field. He had his kit all rolled in a rubber poncho and his mess chest pretty well steepled for the whole of the six weeks.

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OBITUARY.

The home of Oliver B. and Anna Selridge, No. 650 west Market street, was visited by the angel of death this morning at 11 o'clock and their only daughter, Anna, aged two and one half years, passed from mortal life. She had been suffering from remittent fever and heart failure.

THE BRUMBAUGH RESOLUTION.

By their action upon the Brumbaugh resolution of sympathy for the Boers, the Republican members of the house of Representatives at Columbus have placed themselves on record in opposition to the struggle of the Transvaal republics for freedom and independence, and in sympathy with the "criminal aggression" of Great Britain.

The action of the Republican members of the house in voting solidly against the resolution cannot fail to be embarrassing to the national administration, for it will be accepted in its true significance as an expression of the Republican members of the legislature of president McKinley's own state.

So seriously did they regard their action upon the Boer resolution that the Republican members of the house had held a caucus upon the measure, and thereby made it a political question. The fact that they had held a secret caucus became generally known next morning before the resolution came up for consideration. This caucus was notice to the Democratic members that the Republicans would be governed by partisan considerations in their votes. The Democrats had never caucused upon the question and their votes in favor of the resolution were the expression of the sentiment of each individual Democratic member favorable to the struggling patriots of the South African republic.

The Boer resolution was introduced in the house Tuesday of last week by Hon. Clement L. Brumbaugh, of Darke county. Mr. Brumbaugh is a graduate of Harvard college, 1894; was instructor in history and literature at Howard university, Washington, D. C., in 1895, while taking a course at the night law school of Columbia college, having also made law one of his studies at Harvard. During the past four years Mr. Brumbaugh was superintendent of public schools at his native town of Greenville, Darke county.

At the request of Mr. Brumbaugh the Boer resolution was made the special order of business for 11 o'clock in the morning, and promptly at that hour he called up the resolution and delivered a masterly speech in its behalf which was frequently applauded by members on the Democratic side. The Republicans gave Mr. Brumbaugh a respectful hearing. There was the strictest attention to every word by all who were in the chamber.

Immediately upon the conclusion of Mr. Brumbaugh's eloquent speech Mr. Price, of Athens, indicated the policy determined upon by the Republicans by moving that further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DeRan, of Sandusky county, demanded the yeas and nays on the mo-

tion, which was seconded by several members on the democratic side who were instantly on their feet.

The roll call proceeded. It was noticed that the Republicans responded to their names with suppressed anxiety. They were nervous and the voices of some who no doubt felt bound by the caucus agreement, were feeble and tremulous as they answered "nay."

The motion to quash the resolution by an indefinite postponement was carried by a strict party vote of 68 to 43 nays. The three independent Republican members, from Hamilton, voted with the Republicans. Only two Democratic members were absent, Mr. McKee, of Noble, who was granted leave of absence Wednesday on account of sickness, and Mr. Schaeffer of Auglaize, who was called home Wednesday on important business.

Two Republicans were absent, Mr. Tuller, of Franklin, and Mr. Hannells, of Vinton.

BRUMBAUGH'S RESOLUTION.

The following is a verbatim copy of the Boer resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Brumbaugh, of Drake county:

Whereas, The spirit of liberty and the longing to be free and independent is the same in all human hearts of whatever color and clime, and

Whereas, It is but natural and right that our republic should sympathize with another republic in a struggle to maintain its freedom, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the house of representatives of the Seventy-fourth general assembly express to the Boers of South Africa our congratulations on their spirit of liberty, their magnificent manhood and their signal victories, and also express our deep concern and sympathy with them in their heroic struggle in defense of their homes and hearths, to maintain the perpetuity and integrity of their Republican form of government and to uphold the honor of their flag.

MR. BRUMBAUGH'S SPEECH.

Following is the address in full made by Mr. Brumbaugh in support of his resolution:

Mr. Speaker—In presenting this resolution to the house I want to say that it is offered in no spirit of a desire to meddle with affairs that do not concern us, or, much less, in any partisan spirit. It is offered from a strict sense of duty, duty we owe to a sister republic and duty we owe to ourselves.

I shall enter upon no argument to support this resolution; it needs none to any man who has read and loves his country's history. It is supported by the policy, precedent and customs of our country from the beginning to the present time. Whenever, anywhere on the face of the earth, any people were struggling for liberty, this great republic, true to the teaching of Jefferson, as first given to the world in that charter deed of liberty, the Declaration of Independence, always expressed its sympathy; and legislatures of the various states responded with like resolutions of sympathy. If it were proper and right for this government, and the various state legislatures, to pass resolutions of sympathy in regard to Greece and Poland in the days of Jefferson and Monroe, and to pass resolutions of sympathy for each and every one of the South American republics, even when seeking to overturn their then form of governments for a republic—in the days of Jackson, Webster, Benton and Clay, how much more is it proper and right that this government now should speak the words of sympathy when a sister republic is in a death struggle with a monarchy to maintain the perpetuity of its republican form of government and to uphold the honor of its flag.

The Boers, in the providence of God, may not need our resolution of sympathy. They, like us in 1776, have been forced to their Lexington—they may be called upon to pass through their Valley Forge; but we trust in the god of battles that they will bring the proud British army to another Yorktown. They may need the resolution, but to refuse it would be cowardly in the extreme and unworthy the past history of this great republic. It is a duty that we owe ourselves to give it. In support of just such a resolution in the past the greatest souls that ever wore the clay of earth have spoken or noted the immortal names of history and liberty—Jefferson, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Jackson, Clay, Benton, Webster, Fremont, Douglas and Blaine—each has voted and spoken for just such a resolution.

Just such a resolution cheered the hearts of our forefathers in the dark days of 1776, and just such a resolution of sympathy caused the oftdefeated Cuban to lift up his heart again in the sunlight of hope to that God, and take courage.

The spirit of liberty and truth is as old as the garden of Eden and as new as the morning dew, the same in all hearts ever and always, and if it was right then, it cannot be wrong now.

If it is asked what is the use of this resolution, what effect can it have upon the conflict? I answer, that the importance of this resolution may be more than we now think, coming from the popular branch of the general assembly of the president's own state.

It may sound a note of warning to England that we in this country have no commercial interests or debt of obligation or friendship that on our scales of justice outweigh our spirit of liberty or sense of right.

It may serve notice to the band of speculators,

now so powerful in the policy of the government, that with the people—the heartbeats of humanity—can still be heard above the click of the dollar.

If any man in this chamber is inclined to vote against this resolution, I beg of you to remember that these embattled farmers of South Africa are fighting the same grasping, tyrannical England, and the same red-coated soldiers, for the same principles of self-government that our fathers, over a century ago, fought at Lexington, Cowpens, Saratoga and Yorktown.

It would seem strange, indeed, if such a similar contest should fail to strike a sympathetic chord in any heart in this chamber. It would seem doubly sad and strange, indeed, if any man should feel constrained to smother his convictions and oppose this resolution for fear of offending the powers that be, or by going counter to any policy of the administration, in any understanding, either express or implied, with Great Britain in a struggle between a republic and a monarchy, between democracy and plutocracy, between republican institutions and the "divine right of kings."

Let us have no policy that interferes with our duty, rather let the sunlight of liberty shine down and scatter the English fog that seems to have enveloped the White House and the advisors. Let us rise above party and by our votes declare that we believe in English liberty for England, American liberty for America, German liberty for Germany, Irish liberty for Ireland and Boer liberty for the Boers.

Let us remember whose sons we are and whose inheritance we possess.

We have a land made sacred by the outpouring of ancestral blood. Our nation has passed through the wilderness of foreign oppression and crossed over in triumph the Red sea of civil strife, and the hand of Him who bathed us, has not faltered, nor the light of His countenance been turned away.

It is because we have been true to the spirit of liberty, akin to the spirit of God. The spirit of liberty is the only adhesive power in our government; it is the only thing that holds us together. Without it we cannot exist as a republic; without it our days as a republic are numbered, and we ourselves with our own hands, open the gates of the citadel of our Troy, to the wooden horse of the enemy and set in motion the principles and policies which shall

in the end overthrow our own liberties whenever the struggle of the weakest republic anywhere on the face of the earth fails to call forth from us a solemn protest to strike a sympathetic chord in our own hearts.

The plaintiff charges that his wife has been guilty of gross neglect of duty, in that she frequently left home at night and visited drinking places with dissolute characters, often coming home in an intoxicated condition. She finally left her husband on the 1st of October, and is now living at Troy.

A ROCKY ROAD.

Watson Rockey of Elizabeth street

is a petitioner for a divorce from his wife, Agnes C. Rockey, the action being begun in the Probate Judge's office Saturday by Prophet & Eastman.

The plaintiff charges that his wife has been guilty of gross neglect of duty, in that she frequently left home at night and visited drinking places with dissolute characters, often coming home in an intoxicated condition. She finally left her husband on the 1st of October, and is now living at Troy.

A MECHANICS LIEN.

In the case of Charles C. Cowles vs.

Jacob T. Lincoln an answer has been

served by Holland & Moulton, who have

a mechanics lien on the property involved, in lot 1941, Anderson's addition.

The amount for which judgment is asked is \$319.87.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Smith, 23, railroader, and

Addie Hopper, 19, both of Lima; Rev.

Leatherman.

TRANSFERS.

Emma Myers et al. to Albert Car-

der, half of lot 54, Delphos, \$100.

NOTES.

Justice Dusfield heard the case of

David A. Davis vs Charles A. Seidel,

Saturday, the action hinging on a

horse trade in which the plaintiff claimed a balance of \$10. The claim was found to be a valid one.

County clerk Shappell is suffering

with an attack of quinsy and will re-

main at home until the acute stage

is passed.

A judgment for \$243.40 was award-

ed the C. C. C. & St. L. railroad against

B. C. Faurot at Troy, Saturday.

Judge Cunningham will hold a ses-

sion of court tomorrow for the hearing

of motions.

Deputy Sheriff Summers spent Sun-

day at his home in Delphos.

REV. J. B. WARREN PH. D. OF HOL-

GATE, O., PASTOR OF THE GRAND RAPIDS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OF WOOD COUNTY,

HAS MOVED TO THIS CITY AND WILL RE-

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THOUGH HE STILL RETAINS HIS CHARGE AT

GRAND RAPIDS, O.

KELCEY-SHANNON.

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OF OUR AMUSEMENT SEASON WILL OCCUR AT

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THIS PRODUCTION WILL BE SEEN HERE WITH ALL

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IT IS QUESTIONABLE IF THERE IS A PLAY

IN EXISTENCE TODAY THAT POSSESSES THE

SAME CHARM, THE INTENSITY OF FEELING

AND THE POWER TO THRILL THE HEART OF THE

ONLOOKER AS DOES MR. FITCH'S BRILLIANT

PLAY.

THE STREET LOUNGER.

THE REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST, CORNER

CENTRAL AVENUE AND KIBBY STREET, IS

MEETING WITH PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

MANY ARE TURNING TO THE LORD.

SUNDAY WITNESSED A CROWDED HOUSE, BOTH

MORNING AND EVENING.

THERE WERE SIX ADDITIONS IN YESTERDAY'S SERVICES—THE

MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD UNDER UNIQUE

CIRCUMSTANCES. THE CARPENTERS WORK

SHOP IS VERY SUGGESTIVE TO OUR SAVIOR'S TIMES.

THE MEETINGS THIS WEEK ARE BEING HELD

UNDER THE CAPTION, "DECISION WEEK."

GOOD MUSIC AND A KIND WELCOME

TO ALL. SONG SERVICE AT 7:00, PREACHING

AT 7:30 P.M.

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A PARTY OF SEVEN LEFT LIMA TODAY AT

NOON, OVER THE C. H. & D. FOR LOS

ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHICH INCLUDED

J. W. SATTERWHITE AND WIFE, J. H.

WOODS, WIFE AND SON; MRS. C. B. SHEP-

ELDER AND MISS BEEN. LOCAL PASSENGER

AGENTS REPRESENTING THE BIG LINES,

MADE A LIVELY BID FOR THE SALE OF TRAN-

SPORTATION TO THE TRAVELERS, AS THE COM-

MISION ALLOWED MEANT A NICE PIECE OF

MONEY TO THE SUCCESSFUL AGENT.

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Clearance Sale.

The greatest sale that Lima people have ever been offered, regardless of any concern. We haven't room, and cannot carry over goods, and must make room for spring goods. We now make to the public the greatest offer ever given in first-class goods. Lowest prices ever reached.

Fur Collarettes, Scarfs, Plush and Cloth Capes,

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Tailor-made Suits, Separate Skirts, Petticoats, Wrappers, Dressing Jackets, Wool and Silk Waists, heavy fleeced and all wool Underwear, Hose, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Kid Mittens, Woolen Mittens, Fasinator, Battenberg Center Pieces, Stamped Linens—all these must be closed out, and the prices we have reduced them to will move them quickly, as such bargains cannot possibly be had elsewhere.

All Trimmed Hats, Wings, Birds, Tips and Trimmings

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Remains Unchanged at the End of Second Week.

Market Quotations to Remain as They Were Last Week. A Sistersville Field Deal.

OIL MARKET.

Flora	1.51
Belo	1.51
Pennsylvania	1.51
Hancock	1.51
Cornell	1.51
Ohio City	1.49
North Lima	1.47
South Lima	1.47
Indiana	1.52

The situation in the various oil fields remains about as it was one week ago. In the eastern fields the shallow sands seem to have the lead in getting good wells. In the Cadiz field there are but three wells in progress. It looks very much as if that little development had already done its best. The other fields of southern Ohio offer nothing of a startling nature for the week's operations. The same may be said of the Trenton rock regions. The new wells a short distance south of Bowling Green have not caused any stir. The Reusens No. 1 on the Hankey farm at last account was not showing for a producer of any worth. It was not disappointing to the trade in general that the Hankey venture was a failure. It was situated too far to the northeast to lie within the range of the Wood county pool. There is a tendency toward an increase of operations in Wood as well as in Hancock. It is said that a Findlay party was in Wood county last week in search of contractors. He desired to obtain at least thirty strings of tools to put into immediate action in that field. There was one matter, however, that had something to do with the search. It seems that the contractors in Hancock have concluded to work in harmony hereafter, and have agreed to demand half a dollar for drilling to 100 feet in the sand and \$1 a foot thereafter. This begins to look a little like the work of the union. But, whatever it is, 50 cents is cheap enough for drilling to the depth named—100 feet in the sand. At the present time, however, work is being done for much less, even in the Oregon field, which is not considered as promising for a contractor as either Wood or Hancock.

WEST VIRGINIA DEAL.

A large deal is about completed in the Elk Fork, West Va., field, by which the Carter Oil Co. (Standard) becomes the owner of the L. A. Brennenman property at that point, and at Sistersville. There are 65 wells at Elk Fork and 22 near Sistersville. The consideration has not yet been made public but it will probably run up towards \$200,000, though that will depend entirely upon the daily output. If this is large enough, the price might be double the amount stated. A gauge of the wells is now being taken.

SALMAGUNDI.

Roth, Argue & Co.'s well on the D. M. Breece farm in Shawnee township is in the sand.

U. M. Shappell and others have started a rig on the Brendlinger farm in Shawnee township.

The Ohio Oil Co. will soon start a well on the Hagerman farm just east of town. The Jacob Boose farm, adjoining it has not yet been leased.

The Myrtle Oil company is watching for results from its No. 1 on the John Huber farm in Richland township, which is due tomorrow.

Spillacy, Sheridan & Seibel have a good producer in their No. 2 on the Bressler farm in Bath township, which was shot yesterday. They have had several good flows.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Will meet with Mrs. D. Daniels, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

"Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure blood neglected will become a serious matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill.

NEWMAN

Inspects the L. E. & W.,

Traveling With a Special Train of Four Cars.

Accompanied on the Tour by Executive Officers of the L. E. & W.—Other Railroad News.

A special train passed through this city over the L. E. & W. this morning with president Newman, of the Lake Shore, and recently elected president of the former road one of the distinguished passengers aboard. Among the other members of the party were general manager George L. Bradbury, general superintendent D. S. Hill, general passenger agent Daley and division superintendent S. R. Kramer. The train was in charge of conductor A. L. Heath, brakeman E. R. Duggan, engineer Spencer Dowling, and fireman McComb, with engine 39, and consisted of president Newman's Lake Shore private car, Mr. Bradbury's private car, No. 202; Mr. Hill's private car, the 100 and 1. L. E. & W. day coach. The engine and train crew left here last evening at 6 o'clock and went to Sandusky, leaving the latter city at 7 o'clock this morning with the party.

The officials are making an inspection of the road and stopped for half an hour at the main shops, on the south side, where they found everything that is under the jurisdiction of Superintendent Kramer and Master Mechanic Riley in splendid order.

CHANGES EXPECTED.

A dispatch from Cleveland says: "Several important changes are declared by good authority to be imminent on the Lake Shore Railroad. These include the advancement of the General Superintendent, P. S. Blodgett, to the position of General Manager, with authority over the Lake Erie and Western. A. H. Smith, Superintendent of the Michigan Division, is said to be slated for the General Superintendency. The retirement of P. J. Wright, nominally the General Manager and really assistant to the President, is predicted, owing to his advanced years.

L. E. & W. NOTES.

Brakeman E. R. Duggan has returned from a visit in Fremont.

Assistant day clerk Tyler has been trying his hand as a brakeman, making several trips on passenger runs.

Brakeman J. W. Purcell is laying off. Brakeman C. A. Hussey is with conductor C. E. Jeffries' car in his place.

Conductor C. H. Davis is running conductor Heath's car on east local, Mr. Heath being in charge of the officials' special.

Conductor Sam Rowe is laying off and conductor Andy Cunningham is running his car.

Conductor Claude Kavanaugh is running Mike Dunneen's car.

Conductor Smith has been assigned to the 101 car.

Brakeman Hartnagel is laying off and brakeman McLaughlin is in charge of his duties.

Extra conductor J. F. Fennessy was in charge of conductor Steel's run between Muncie and Tipton last week.

A reward has been offered for the recovery of machinist "Dutch" Rogers' snuff box, which was stolen Saturday.

NOTES.

E. H. Kirkland, of Fort Wayne, until recently freight agent for the Pennsylvania at this point, made a trip with other officials over the road Saturday. Mr. Kirkland and his corps of clerks will soon be installed in handsome new quarters at Fort Wayne.

Dispatcher Packard of the C. H. & D., returned to his truck yesterday afternoon after a two day's confinement at his home on west High street. He had a serious attack with his heart.

Passenger conductor George Williams of the Ohio Southern, who has been tied up at his home, on Elm street, with a severe cold for several days, took his run out this morning.

Engineer Kilgore of the Pittsburg, has returned to his duties on the road, after a lay off for a few days on account of sickness in his family.

Charles Wilkinson, a B. of R. T. member from Texas, is the guest of switchman, Jack O'Brien, of the C. & E. B. C. Faurot was in Defiance Saturday on business connected with the C. L. & M.

GOODING'S SHOE STORE

OFFERS YOU THE

BEST SHOES YOUR MONEY WILL BUY.



The first pay days of 1900 will make the wage-earners feel as though prosperity had at last really returned. The people may make more money this year than last, but unless they spend it wisely their means will go no further than before. Shoe bills may be greatly reduced by buying here this week. We are making special low prices on many lines of first-class Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Many Shoes will be sold this week for less than the cost of the leather. This may seem strange in a season like this, when leather is bounding higher and higher, and not a Shoe in the stock can be replaced at the same price, but our motto has always been not to carry Shoes over from one season to another. So we sell them, let the loss be what it may.

200 pairs of Ladies Shoes, fine kid and patent leather; these Shoes have always sold from \$8 to \$3.50, special price this week, \$1.48



Over 100 pairs Ladies' Shoes, small sizes, 2½, 3 and 3½, will go at \$1.00. See them on Bargain Tables.

1 lot of Men's Calf, Box Calf and Storm Calf, double sole Shoes, regular \$4.00 goods, \$2.98



Boys' and Girls' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. All extra values. See them at

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

After Inventory Clearance Sale !

Having finished our annual inventory we will now turn our attention to the unloading of all our surplus stock of Dress Goods, Linen, Hosiery, Underwear, Embroideries, Notions and Remnants of every description. Real, genuine bargains must be seen to be appreciated; therefore, we invite you to come and examine the

Clearance Sale Bargains in Black Dress Goods.

Clearance Sale Bargains in Colored Dress Goods.

Clearance Sale Bargains in Fancy Colored Silks.

Clearance Sale Bargains in Broken Lines of Winter Underwear to Close.

Clearance Sale Bargains in Table Linen, Towelings, Etc.

Clearance Sale Bargains in White Quilts.

Clearance Sale Bargains in Embroideries and Laces.

Clearance Sale Bargains in Broken Lines of Winter Hosiery to Close.

Sale Begins Monday Morning and Closes Wednesday, January 31. Terms of Sale Cash.

Feltz Bros. & Co.

First Door South of Court House.



Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

makes children get well and happy quickly. It is the reliance of the ever-watchful, thoughtful mother. It stops any sort of a cough, soothes and heals the inflamed parts and cures.

Mrs. Julia Birtle of Coverdale, Pa., writes: "One night after I had been awake with a child for two hours I gave him a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Shortly afterward I gave him a second dose. He slept almost instantly. I always keep a bottle within reach at night for my children."

Refuse Substitutes.

A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.
Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver and Bowels, Truitt's Syrup. At dealers or by mail.

SEIZURES OF VESSELS.

Duties of Belligerents and Neutrals Set Forth.

TWO KINDS OF CONTRABAND.

Difference Between Active and Passive Violations of the Law of War Explained by Sydney Webster, an Authority on International Law. Various Commercial Rights.

The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its Paris correspondent:

I had a conversation at the Hotel du Rhin with Mr. Sydney Webster, who is now en route for Cairo. Regarding the recent British seizures of vessels suspected of carrying military aid to the Boers, he said he was uninformed of the details, which were published while he was on the voyage from New York.

Regarding the nationality of the seized vessels, their cargoes and the places of seizure, whether on the high seas or in a neutral harbor, such as Delagoa Bay is assumed to be, as the South African Republic has neither seacoast nor ports nor ships, the seized vessels, said Mr. Webster, must therefore have been those of neutrals.

"If any seizure was made in Delagoa Bay or in the territorial waters of Portugal," continued Mr. Webster, "there was, unless she consented thereto, an invasion of her sovereignty against the like of which a self respecting neutral power would be likely to vigorously protest."

"Should the seizures prove to have been made by England outside of the territorial waters of Portugal and in the open ocean very different questions of law will emerge."

"None of the legal incidents of the blockade and the attempted violation thereof can complicate the existing state of affairs, inasmuch as the Boers have no ports to be blockaded, and it is not to be assumed that England has declared a blockade of the neutral harbor of Delagoa Bay any more than of New York or Hamburg."

"If Delagoa Bay belonged to the Transvaal, then England could by an effective blockade acquire the right to seize on the high seas any vessel in tending to violate it, and the question of contraband, a neutral flag, free ships making free goods and continuous voyages would come to a point."

"Pending questions," said Mr. Webster, "relate only to the right of neutrals to make, vend or transport on the high seas or in neutral harbors or by railways on neutral land munitions of war or contraband even when intended for the Boers and to the belligerent right of England to seize on the high seas and out of her own territorial jurisdiction and out of the Boer territorial jurisdiction the property of her enemy."

"Apart from running a blockade, the general rule of public law governing such pending questions is not obscure. The nominal industries of neutrals in making, rendering or conveying in a commercial way munitions of war are not to be suspended or interfered with by belligerents because they are at war. The questions of contraband do not apply."

"If, however, either the United States or Germany were to permit any one in the jurisdiction of either to depart from ventures of a purely trading and commercial character and fit out military enterprises against either belligerent, a different responsibility would attach itself."

"It's of no use trying to tell you—there's no arguing with a woman," said John sarcastically.

"There's a little use in arguing with some men, though," said his wife.

He didn't ask why, but she told him just the same that it was because of the satisfaction of coming out ahead—Detroit Free Press.

Burglary With Sponge and Water.

When a burglar wants to break into a Peruvian house, he takes a sponge and a bucket of water and moistens the walls, which are covered with only a thin coating of mud and easily dissolve upon the application of moisture. Then when the mud is removed he takes a sharp knife and cuts the strips of split bamboo, which serve as a substitute for laths. That easy little operation produces a hole in the wall large enough for a man to crawl through and can be performed so silently that people sleeping in the house will not be awakened. Not long ago the residence of the cable manager at Barranca was entered in this way. The thieves frightened the family, but were discovered before they had seized much booty.—Chicago Record.

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Cheap enough—yes, and good as gold.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

No matter what the cause of the headache, Dr. James' Headache Powders will cure it. Restore nerve force—make it impossible for headache to exist.

No straining drugs. Absolutely harmless.

At Your Druggists. 4 Doses for 10 Cents.

Cure Where Others Fail.

hauling of their ships on the ocean will they?

"What Portugal may tolerate in Delagoa Bay is another matter, but for what she there permits to be done to American ships or cargoes she will be responsible to the United States. Portugal is a sovereign power and, it is to be assumed, capable of vindicating her sovereignty."

"It has seemed from the outset," said Mr. Webster, "that Delagoa Bay and the 40 or 50 miles of intervening Portuguese territory will be the critical point for Boers whenever England shall decide that her necessities compel her to control them. If they shall be in her ownership or control, the problem for her will be simplified, inasmuch as she can declare a blockade of the port against neutrals, arrest on the ocean intended violators and pour thereby her own forces into the Transvaal."

MARYLAND GOOSE HUNTING.

How Gunners Manage It Along the Chesapeake's Shores.

There is fine wild goose hunting at Sharp's Island, near Easton, Md. Messrs. John D. Sinclair and J. T. McGinnis of Tilghman's Island recently spent two nights there and made a good bag of geese and swans, says the Baltimore Sun. Others have done as well. "Tenderfoot" could not stand the cold, but the veteran goose hunter does not mind zero weather.

A blind in the form of a pit is made in the sand-on shore near where the geese and swans are known to rest and feed. White woolen blankets are spread in and around the blind to make it comfortable, and corn is strewn within 30 yards of it. After nightfall the hunters hide themselves in the pit, strapping up in white blankets, which cannot be detected from the white sand of the beach by the waterfowl. Complete silence is maintained.

From far out in the bay comes the familiar "hoo-hoo" of the incoming flock, and the hunters get down low in the pit. The geese alight near the end of the beach and soon are in shallow feeding water. The "watch goose," which is always a gander and which never seems to eat or sleep, makes a reconnaissance in advance of the flock and finds the corn. If, after a close inspection of the surroundings, he is satisfied of safety, he calls the flock, and it eagerly responds. The geese, honking up in the night, look as big as ostriches from the blind. When within range, the signal to fire is given in pantomime by the leader of the hunters, and something happens when the big No. 8 guns boom.

Some geese are killed outright, others are wounded so they cannot fly, and those unhurt take to instant flight. As they rise another volley is poured into the flock. The dead and wounded birds are retrieved by trained Chesapeake bay dogs, the hunters have them, otherwise by the hunters themselves, who rush into the icy water pursuing first the wounded fowls and afterward picking up the dead ones. This ends the shooting from that blind that night.

At times there is a cold, tiresome, all night wait, with no results. No. 8 guns are used and the best ammunition. The shells are loaded with six or seven drams of powder and from two to three ounces of B. B. chilled shot.

NEW COLOR IN GLASS.

It Is Nels Yellow and Will Be Very Valuable to Railways.

John C. Baird of Redding, Baird & Co. of Boston after months of experiment and study has developed and produced a new color on stained glass, nels yellow, which is being rapidly introduced on the steam railroads as a caution signal. The chief value of the nels yellow is that in a fog or smoke it can be seen 2,400 feet, or about double the distance necessary for satisfactory use, says the New York Sun. The use of a third color for signals has been adopted by the New York, New Haven and Hartford and has proved a success. The Consolidated, on making the change, retained the red for danger, used the nels yellow for caution and substituted green for the safety or all clear signal.

Railroad men say that green will become the safety signal the world over, soon, because under the old code when a green light became broken it exposed a white light, which falsely indicated a clear track.

A New Game.

The venerable and noble game of chess has found a competitor in a new game which has been started at Hamburg on its course around the globe, says the Paris American Register. If chess is the most admirable product of the human mind in antiquity, the new game "sala" according to Professor Schubert, who has just published an interesting treatise thereon, is the most spirited game of draughts of modern times. Like chess, sala may be considered a game of war and with its 30 pieces, represented by suns, moons and stars, on 100 squares, offers many more combinations, since all the pieces, even the "beaten ones," remain on the board till the end of the game. The rules are said to be much more simple than those of chess. For the promotion and extension of the new game a sala club has been formed in Hamburg at the Cafe Imperial.

2500,000,000 For the Boer War.

It is possible that the Boer war will cost a hundred millions of money. Beyond that sum is the far larger one, which it is difficult to estimate, that comes under the head of indirect expenses, says the London Truth. That is the result of disturbance of trade, depreciation of stock and other indirect losses incurred throughout the British empire. Five hundred millions would not be too high an estimate of the amount which the war will cost indirectly.

The great neutral powers can, if they please, submit to such an over-

DAWN OF NEW CENTURY

Friendly Islanders Will Be the First to Hail It.

WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 1, 1901.

Human Eyes Will Probably Not See Its Entrance, as the New Century's First Second Will Occur in the Midst of the Pacific—Some Curiosities of Time.

There is a good deal of sentimental interest attending to the opening of a new century, says The Ladies' Home Journal. Which land will see it first? Whose eye will be the first to note its advent? Whose half will usher in its earliest moment? Like so many of the phenomena, such as the eclipse and the transit of the planets, the incoming of the twentieth century will be in a region so sparsely settled as to be almost devoid of human life.

The first moment of the twentieth century, the first second of Jan. 1, 1901, will occur in the midst of the Pacific ocean along a line conforming in general to the meridian of 180 degrees east and west longitude from Greenwich. There is here no land of consequence to salute the new century. No human eye, save perchance that of the watch on board some tiny ship, will be there to see its entrance, and its only welcome will be perhaps the last stroke of the S-bells marking midnight on board some steamer or vessel which by chance may cross the meridian at that instant.

The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date line, as it may be called, lies in the Pacific ocean just to the east of their group. At that time, although it will be already Tuesday to them, all the rest of the world will be enjoying some phase of Monday, the last day of the nineteenth century. At Melbourne the people will be going to bed, or it will be nearly 10 o'clock; at Manila it will be two hours earlier in the evening; at Calcutta the English residents will be sitting at their Monday afternoon dinner, for it will be about 6 o'clock, and in London "Big Ben," in the tower of the house of commons, will be striking the hour of noon.

In Boston, New York and Washington half the people will be eating breakfast on Monday morning, while Chicago will be barely conscious of the dawn. At the same moment San Francisco will be in the deepest sleep of what is popularly called Sunday night, though really the early, dark hours of Monday morning, and half of the Pacific will be wrapped in the darkness of the same morning hours, which become earlier to the west, until at Midway or Brooks island it will be but a few minutes past midnight of Sunday night.

Of course everybody knows that the twentieth century will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901. It is true that some thoughtful individuals have obscured the matter by hasty expressions of opinion, setting the date for Jan. 1, 1900. But such persons have forgotten that we begin to count with 1 and that the hundred not completed till the two elopers have appeared, and then the new hundred begins, as did the old one, with 1. Just as the year 100 with its close marked the completion of the first century, so will the year 1900 with its last moments end our nineteenth century, and 1901 begins the twentieth.

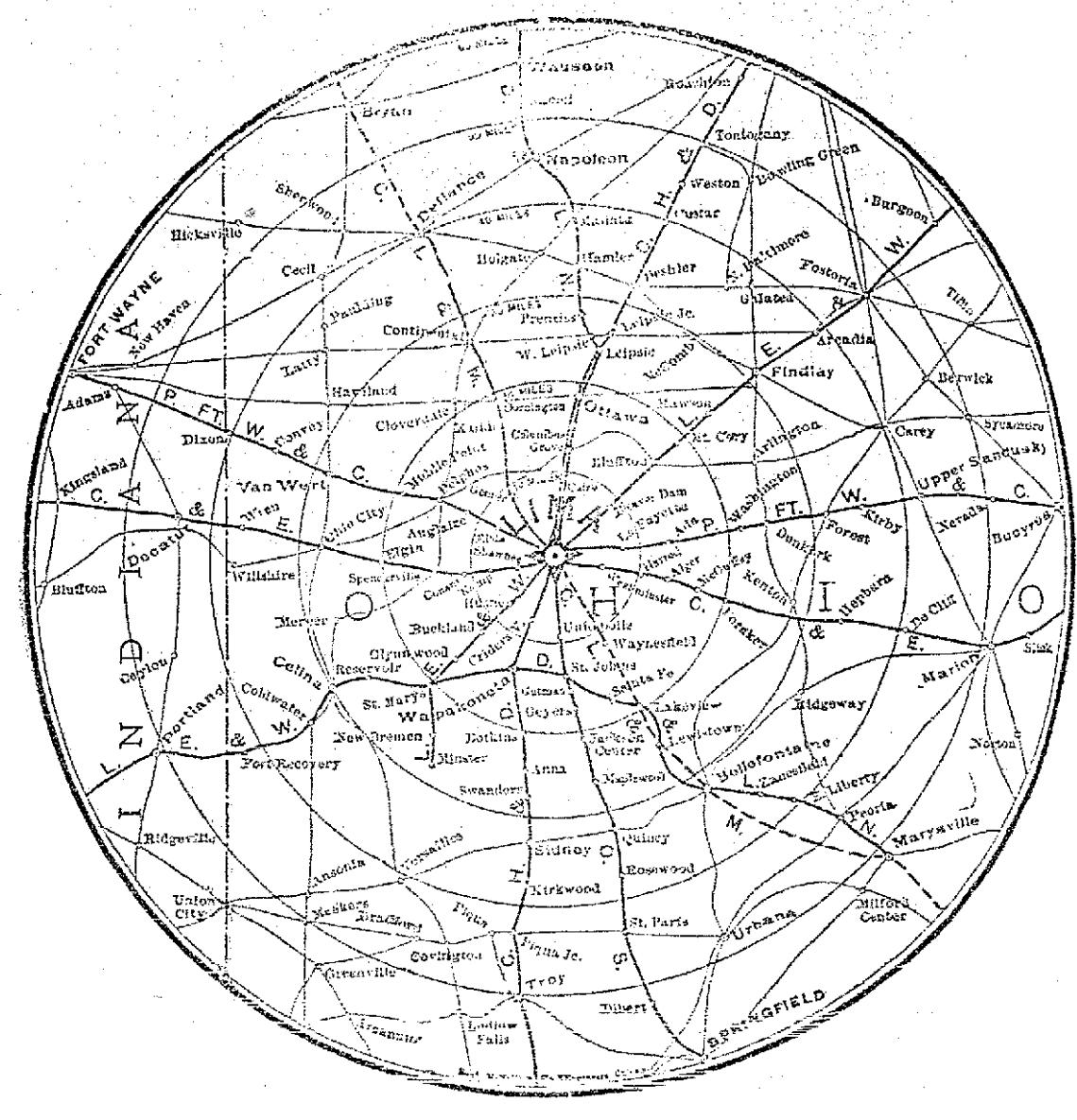
The actual date line varies from the theoretical one in a number of places. Starting at the north pole, it follows the meridian of 180 degrees to about 70 degrees north latitude, where it curves to the east about 10 degrees, so as to pass through Berlin strait and include all of Siberia in the Russian day. Then it takes a reverse curve across to 170 degrees east longitude to include the Aleutian islands in our American day. Then, in the open ocean, it regains 180 degrees and passes by Brooks island and across the equator. At about 5 degrees south latitude it curves again to the east nearly 10 degrees, so as to give to the Friendly Islands the Australian day. It then regains the meridian of 180 degrees just to the south of Chatham island and follows this line across the antarctic continent to the south pole.

If one could have truly rapid transit and be able to pass along the meridian of 180 degrees from the north pole to the equator in a moment, he would have a strange experience if the time selected for the journey were a few moments after midnight on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, the first day of the twentieth century. Near the pole it would be the twentieth century, Tuesday morning. At 60 degrees north latitude it would be Monday morning that was beginning, the last day of the nineteenth century, for here it is that the western sweep of the date line includes the Aleutian islands in the American day. At 35 degrees north latitude it would be again Tuesday in the next century.

If a vessel happened to be in the vicinity of the date line on Sunday night, Dec. 30, 1900, it would be possible at the moment of crossing the line for the watch, himself already in the twentieth century, to call back to the helmsman, who would be just at midnight of the next to the last day in the nineteenth century.

More trouble ahead for England. The famine now prevailing in India repeats the horrors of two years ago. Fully 15,000,000 people are affected. While these disasters are perhaps an inevitable result of overpopulation they constitute a reason why England should not withdraw any more or her troops from India, says the Buffalo Express. Starving people are likely to blame the government for their misfortunes, however innocent it may be.

Map Showing Railroads and all Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of Lima, Ohio.



Why Lima is a Good City for Wholesale Business

It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States.

Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines.

Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day.

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The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate:

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we will offer at our

GIGANTIC ALTERATION AND CLEARING SALE!

STORES will be closed **TUESDAY** to arrange for the most stupendous Clearing Sale ever known in this city.

\$50,000,000

WORTH OF MERCHANDISE

Must be **SWEPT** from the shelves to make room for alterations and stock now being purchased by the new management.

SALE will commence **WEDNESDAY** morning at **8 O'clock**.

METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

NUMEROUS

Cases in Mayor's Court.

Heavy Fines Paid by inmates of One Resort.

Runaway Boy Taken to His Home in Toledo.—One Prisoner Fined for Drunkenness.

As a result of a round of visits made by the police Saturday night a number of denizens of the "Wall Street" district were notified to appear in mayor's court today to answer to charges of conducting and being inmates of improper resorts. Mrs. Henrietta Boop pleaded guilty to the former charge and paid a fine of \$52.50. Two women who were charged with being inmates of Mrs. Boop's place were fined \$17.50 each and these amounts were also paid.

The proprietress of the Pony House, Dora Swaine and the other inmates of the "Green" house were to appear this afternoon.

OTHER CASES.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock the police were summoned to the home of Joseph McClain, on south Union street, south of Kirby street, to quell a disturbance that had interrupted the quietude of the neighborhood. It is alleged that a man known as "Butch" Byers had been knocked down by McClain, who used a stick of stove wood as a weapon.

McClain was arrested and this morning he pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. The case came up for trial this afternoon.

Duffy Burrell was fined \$4.50 for drunkenness and was committed to the city work house.

August Lacy, arrested by patrolman Newbright and charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

William Soderman, a Toledo boy, who was arrested here for unlawfully riding on a C. H. & D. train Friday night, was turned over to his father yesterday and was taken back to his home.

Cold Water Soap.
Now on sale by all grocers. 79-1m

WELL PATRONIZED

Was the Associated Charities' Dinner at the Norval.

The dinner and supper served by the Associated Charities in the store room of the Norval building Saturday was well patronized and the proceeds will aggregate nearly \$100. The tables were neatly arranged and the meals were served in very pleasing manner by those in charge. The members of the organization desire to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness of all who contributed to the success of the dinner and supper.

The officers and ward committees will meet in the Mayor's office at 7 o'clock this evening to make a final settlement of affairs pertaining to serving of the meals Saturday.

Today all the provisions remaining unused at the dinner and supper were distributed among the needy.

TONIGHT

McIntyre and Heath's Refined Vaudeville.

Vaudeville has become the popular form of amusement simply because the entire performance is given by people of talent, leaving out the talky, wearisome moments that bore an audience in the average attraction.

The company known as "McIntyre & Heath's Comedians" was selected with a view of giving lovers of good

Vaudeville something new, and the management presents all new names and faces, with the exception of the stars, who will never grow old or tire.

"Self Preservation"

Is the first law of Nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sanaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify the blood and give them good health.

To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation.

Hood's Pills cure sick headaches,

Indigestion.

REASON

For the Big Combines

Explained by a Chicago Correspondent in New York.

List of the Lines That Will be Operated East of Chicago by Three Great Railroad System.

FULLY RECOVERED

Philadelphia and Reading, the Pittsburgh and Western, the Cleveland Terminal and Valley, the Northern Ohio and the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

The only thing remaining to be done is the unification of the Vanderbilt system, which, it is assured, is being worked out as rapidly as the magnitude of the enterprise will allow. Regarding the organization of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio systems, it may be said that the work has practically been done already.

And Is Apparently Unconcerned

As to its Fate.

Frank Coe, the wife murderer and attempted suicide, says the Springfield Sun, who is now at the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, left his couch Saturday for the first time since being taken to the hospital on the morning of the tragedy. Since having the ball extracted from his back he has improved rapidly and is now entirely out of danger.

He was employed Saturday in sweeping out the jail saying he was doing it for exercise. He appeared to be unconcerned with regard to the crime he has committed or as to what the grand jury will do.

The general opinion among those who are more or less familiar with such cases, is that nothing more serious than manslaughter will be brought in against him. Many believe he shot his wife by accident, she trying to prevent him from shooting himself.

NOTICE.

Kelsey & Shannon's Reserved Seats.

All seats laid away at Melville's for the Kelsey & Shannon engagement Tuesday night must be called for before 5 o'clock on day of the performance.

GOLD WATCHES FREE.

With Cold Water Soap. Try it.

OFFICERS

Installed by Rebekahs.

Interesting Exercises Held by the Daughters Friday Night.

Hundredth Anniversary of the Ven West Odd Fellows Fittingly Celebrated.

Other Lodge News.

day evening and at the same time celebrated the 100th anniversary of its oldest member, Samuel Saltzgaber. The latter was born January 12th, 1800 and has been an Odd Fellow since 1857. He is the father of Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber, who is well known in this section of the state.

At a meeting held at Aspland, O., Saturday by the council of administration, it was determined to hold the next department G. A. R. encampment at Findlay, O. There will be a three day's session, beginning Tuesday, May 3d.

The O. A. T. Society, which was to meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Hays, will have that pleasure postponed for a week.

Cut in two—the prices of Boots and Shoes at the Receiver's sale, 135 north Main street.

OFFICERS

Chosen by the Directors of the Allen Co., B. & L. Co.

The directors of the Allen County Building and Loan Association company met at the office of the company last Tuesday and elected the following excellent corps of officers: President, C. F. Stolzenbach; vice president, J. W. Shannahan; secretary, Amos Yeung; treasurer, S. M. Churchill.

For solicitors of the company the directors elected Richie, Leland and Raby.

LIMA LODGE, NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

L. E. LAUDICK, W. M.

Now is the time to buy your Footwear at the Receiver's Sale, 135 north Main street.

Piano Instruction.

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All Day With a Stranger

And the Latter Turned Out to be a Villainous Thug.

Police Were Notified to Look Out for an Unknown Who Assaulted a Delphos Man.

The police received a telegram yesterday to be on the lookout for a stranger who was coming this way from Delphos, but although the F. F. W. & C. depot was watched and incoming freight trains explored, no one answering the description was detected.

The man was wanted on complaint of assaulting Dayton Ruby, of Delphos under peculiar circumstances. The latter had been with the stranger on Friday, and the two were drinking together at several saloons. The stranger got broke and borrowed 50 cents of Ruby, giving him his coat for security. Ruby donned the coat and wore it until late Friday night, when the stranger demanded its return.

Ruby refused to give it up until he was paid the amount borrowed, but the stranger employed other means, striking Ruby over the left eye with some instrument, probably a pair of brass knuckles.

While his victim was unconscious he stripped off the coat and made his escape. The assault occurred at the P. F. W. & C. depot and a short time after Ruby appeared at the police station with his face in a horrible plight. Deputy sheriff Summers, who saw him at Delphos, says his eye was nearly knocked out and a bad gash cut in his forehead.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL

A social will be held at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, for the good of the church and all members and friends will be cordially welcomed; also the silver offering, but do not let the offering keep you away.

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